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TITLE: Color Filter and Process for Producing the Same

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2002 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on September 28, 2002. Applicants submit the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. Applicants believe this amendment places the application in better condition for allowance. Applicants' remarks are attached hereto and start on page 2.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace the claims with the attached clean version of replacement claims.

Please see a marked-up version of the amended claims attached hereto to aid the Examiner in identification of changes.